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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

In Re:	§
GIBSON FARMS Debtor.	\$ Case No. 20-20271-RLJ-11 \$
In Re:	§
NATURE'S WAY COMPOST, LLC Debtor.	S Case No. 20-20272-RLJ-11 S (Jointly Administered Under Case No. 20-20271-RLJ-11)
In Re:	§ 8
GIBSON INVESTMENTS	§ Case No. 20-20273-RLJ-11 § (Jointly Administered Under
Debtor.	§ Case No. 20-20271-RLJ-11)
In Re:	§
WENDELL LEE GIBSON and wife, PAULA GIBSON Debtors.	 § Case No. 20-20274-RLJ-11 § (Jointly Administered Under § Case No. 20-20271-RLJ-11)

DEBTORS' MOTION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF CLINT BUMGUARDNER OF WT APPRAISAL, INC. AS APPRAISERS FOR DEBTORS

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JONES, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

NOW COME, GIBSON FARMS, NATURE'S WAY COMPOST, LLC, GIBSON INVESTMENTS, and WENDELL LEE GIBSON and wife, PAULA GIBSON (the "Debtors")

Motion For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for WT Appraisal, Inc. as Appraiser for the Debtors - Page 1 the Debtors in the above-referenced bankruptcy proceeding, and files this Motion For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Clint Bumgaurdner of WT Appraisal, Inc. as Appraiser For Debtors, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 330 and 503, and in support of such application would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1. The Debtors all filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on October 5, 2020 ("Petition Date").
- 2. On October 6, 2020, the Debtors filed Motions for Joint Administration of their cases under lead Case No. 20-20271-RLJ-11, Gibson Farms and an Order approving the Motion was entered on October 7, 2020.
- 3. On November 2, 2020, the Debtors filed its Motion To Employ Clint Bumguardner of W.T. Appraisal, Inc. as Real Estate Appraiser for Debtors [Docket #54], and an order granting same was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on December 23, 2020 [Docket #104].

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUESTED FOR FEES

- 4. Debtors are now seeking final approval from the Court to allow Clint Bumguardner of WT Appraisal, Inc. ("Bumguardner") to receive payment of the fees and expenses owing in the total amount of \$9,000.00.
- 5. For this request, Bumguardner is seeking reimbursement for time and expenses for conducting and preparing his appraisal of Debtors' farmland and pastureland located in Moore and Hartley Counties, Texas
- 6. The services rendered and the costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors during the application period, for which compensation is being sought in this Motion, were actual and necessary. The amount charged for fees is reasonable and necessary based on Motion For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for WT Appraisal, Inc. as Appraiser for the Debtors Page 2

the nature, extent and value of the services and the amount of time spent providing the services.

7. The specific information contained on the attached Exhibit "A" is a synopsis of the particular services rendered.

SERVICES RENDERED SOLELY FOR THE DEBTORS; NO FEE SHARING ARRANGEMENT

8. All professional services for which allowance and payment of compensation is requested were performed by Bumguardner for the Debtors and not on behalf of any creditor or any other committee or person. Bumguardner has not shared or agreed to share any compensation received or to be received by them for services rendered or in connection with this case with any person except with his employees in the ordinary course of his business.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Debtors request that the Court approve the Motion For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses For Clint Bumguardner of WT Appraisal, Inc. as Appraiser for the Debtors in the total amount of \$9,000.00. The Debtors additionally seeks such other and further relief at law or in equity as the Court may deem necessary and proper.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR OBJECTION

NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED HEREON UNLESS A WRITTEN RESPONSE IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, FEDERAL BUILDING, 205 EAST FIFTH STREET, ROOM 133 AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101-1559 BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 1 , 2021, WHICH IS AT LEAST TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF.

ANY RESPONSE MUST BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH THE CLERK, AND A COPY MUST BE SERVED UPON COUNSEL FOR THE MOVING PARTY PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME SET FORTH HEREIN.

IF NO HEARING ON SUCH MOTION IS TIMELY REQUESTED, THE RELIEF REQUESTED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNOPPOSED, AND

THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Wendell & Paula Gibson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the following parties in interest via ECF and/or regular U.S. Mail on this ____ day of February, 2021:

- 1. Wendell & Paula Gibson
 Gibson Farms, Gibson Investments
 and Nature's Way Compost, LLC
 P.O. Box 777
 Dumas, Texas 79029
 Debtors
- U.S. Trustee's Office
 1100 Commerce St., Room 9C60
 Dallas, Texas 75242
- 3. Clint Bumguardner W.T. Appraisal, Inc. P.O. Box 7275 Abilene, Tx. 79608
- 4. All parties receiving notice via ECF in this case.

/ David R. Langston

David R. Langston

SUMMARY SHEET FOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING FEE APPLICATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES UNDER 11 U.S.C. §330 PROMULGATED BY THE U.S. TRUSTEE'S PROGRAM (SEE APPENDIX TO 28. C.F.R. §58)

Total Compensation Requested in First Interim Fee Application:	\$9,000.00
Total Compensation and Expenses Previously Requested:	None
Total Compensation and Expenses Previously Awarded By the Court:	None
Name and Applicable Billing Rate for each person who billed time during the period	Consultant Applicable Billing Rate Clint Bumgaurdner
Total Hours Billed and total amount of Billing for Each Person Who Billed Time during the billing	Consultant Total Number of Total Amount Hours Billed Billed
period:	Clint Bumguardner \$9,000.00

INVOICE

WT Appraisal, Inc.

INVOICE # 2020-545 DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2020

P. O. Box 7275, Abilene, Texas 79608 Phone (800)340-5039 Fax (325) 692-1587 www.wtappraisal.com

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 APPRAISER	JOB	SHIPPING METHOD	REQUESTED BY	PAYMENT TERMS Due on
AC	20-545	Email	Mr. Langston	receipt

SERVICE TYPE	NO. OF COPIES	DESCRIPTION		TOTAL \$9,000	
Appraisal		2,830.29 Acres of Irrigated Farmland and Native Pastureland With Rural Agricultural Improvements Located West and South of Dumas, Moore & Hartley Counties, Texas			
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				TOTAL FEE:	\$9,000

Make all checks payable to WT Appraisal, Inc. DUE UPON RECEIPT! THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!,

EXHIBIT "A"